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Applicant: John M. Williams
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For: INHIBITION OF CHRONIC TISSUE TRANSPLANT REJECTION

AMENDMENT TO ACCOMPANY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

The undersigned Agent requests the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing an Appeal Brief pursuant to the Notice of Appeal received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 27, 2009 for four months, from April 27, 2009 to August 27, 2009 under 37 CFR § 1.136(a). A Petition for this extension is being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

In lieu of filing an Appeal Brief, Applicant's Agent is filing a Request for Continued Examination concurrently herewith.

Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Please amend the application as follows: